CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA RESOLUTION CY18-04

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDING REQUEST FOR GUSTAVUS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING EXPANSION AND ROOF REPAIR

WHEREAS, the Gustavus Volunteer Fire Department's (GVFD) main structure was built by volunteers in 1981, with expansions and repair over its lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the GVFD volunteer roster and equipment has continued to grow; and

WHEREAS, lack of adequate space within the building causes equipment to be stored outside or moved outside temporarily to create usable indoor work space; and

WHEREAS, an expanded upstairs would allow for volunteers to stay on site to reduce emergency response time, would create increased classroom space, and would create a second exit from the second story; and

WHEREAS, the building roof is a hot roof that is inadequately secured, requiring replacement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gustavus City Council approves and prioritizes as Number 2 the FY18 CIP funding request to the Alaska Legislature in the amount of \$700,000 for the expansion of the GVFD building and the repair of its roof and urges the Legislature and Governor to consider it favorably.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council, this 12th day of February, 2018.

Jacob Ohlson, Vice-Mayor

Attest: Karen Platt, City Clerk